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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- 8 sheets of drawing.

An assignment of the invention to

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-014160

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. filed

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$370
x \$ 9	\$0
x \$ 42	\$
+ \$140	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
OR	Rate	Fee	
OR		\$	740
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